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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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PROGRAMMING SYSTEM AND THREAD SYNCHRONIZATION

MECHANISMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTIVELY SEQUENTIAL AND MULTITHREADED COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	57
Claims	17
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	4

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/112,817, filed December 17, 1998.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

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